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EXAMINING GROUP 2818

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0437-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Mitsuyoshi ENDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2818  
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Application No.: 10/664,150 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Dao H.  
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Filed: September 17, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 4196  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE )  
MEMBER, AND )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2006, Applicants propose amending the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.